

Tribunal Issuing Protective Order: United States District Court,
Northern District of Illinois

Civil Action or Other Identification No.: No. 98 C 3765

Current Status of Proceeding: ☐ Pending ☐ Stayed ☒ Other

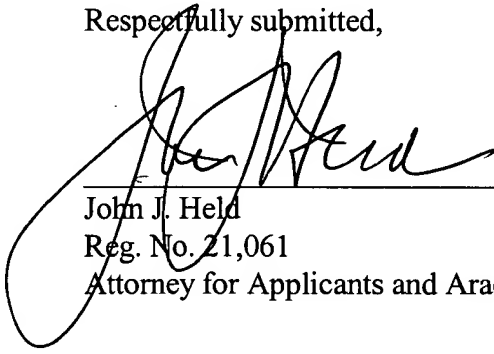
And applicant requests that this material be considered under M.P.E.P. § 724.

A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 and the fee therefore (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) to expunge the information, if found not to be important to a reasonable examiner in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, also accompanies this material and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment that may be incurred by the applicant to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 (McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.).

Respectfully submitted,

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